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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manoj Kumar

Serial No.: 10/026,586

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: Production of Ascorbic Acid

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) Group Art Unit: 1652

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) Examiner: Rao, M.N.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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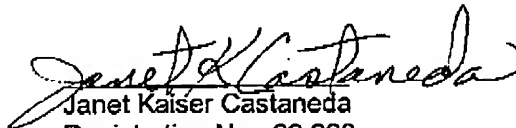
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC558D1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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)	Confirmation No.: 9370
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The instant amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated, March 30, 2004. This response is considered timely and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory time period. The Examiner is requested to enter the present amendment.